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In Vitro Formation of Congophilic Maltese-Cross Amyloid Plaques

to Identify Anti-Plaque Therapeutics for the Treatment of Alzheimer's

and Prion Diseases

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a 3 month extension of time within which to file a RCE and response to the Examiner's Action dated 10/17/05, and encloses a check for \$510 in payment of the required fee for extension.

Respectfully submitted,

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